tional Film Festivals or have received good reviews in prestigious film journals notified by the Govt.

The question of re-issue charges shall arise only in 1993 or afterwards.

(e) and (f). Yes, Sir, the matter is under consideration of the Government.

[*Translation*]

Pak T.V. Programmes

*358. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:
SHRI MOHAN RAWALE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan's T.V. programmes telecast over the communications satellite Asias at cover India and most of the neighbouring countries; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The TV programmes transmitted via foreign Satellites whose footprints cover India can be received by installation of an appropriately designed Dish–Antenna, indigenously available, with a TV receiving set. However, the existing licensing procedure prescribed by the Ministry of Communications does not permit establishment of Dish Antenna for receiving TV programmes from foreign Satellites. Doordarshan has been still, making all out efforts continually to bring about qualitative improvement in its programme format so as to sustain the interest of its viewers, particularly in order to counter telecasts transmitted via foreign Satellites.

[*English*]

Air–conditioned hangars

*359. SHRI KODAKANI GOWDANA SHIVAPPA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURSIM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to park Airbus–320 in air conditioned hangars;

(b) if so, the number of airconditioned hangars built up so far at various airports; and

(c) the details of the expenditure incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIAITON AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Foreign T.V. Programmes

*360. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any estimate has been made of the number of viewers who watch CNN, BBC, Star TV and such other foreign TV networks in India;

(b) whether due to this popularity of foreign TV programmes received through cable network viewership of Doordarshan programmes has declined;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any study in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?